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PERU.

Report from Callao—Vaccination certificates issued—Vaccination performed by municipal authorities.

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, August 8 and 12, as follows:

During the month of July 172 certificates of vaccination were issued by this office. In addition 14 certificates of recent vaccination were given. Between 7,000 and 8,000 persons have been vaccinated by the municipal authorities in Callao during the same period.

Yellow fever imported on vessels from Panama.

AUGUST 12, 1905.

A case of yellow fever occurred in Lima a few days ago. The patient, a cabin passenger on a steamer just arrived from Panama and Guayaquil, had fever en route but arrived in fairly good condition and was allowed to land. Shortly after landing there was a recurrence of fever, the patient was isolated and the case was diagnosed as yellow fever. The next succeeding vessel brought 5 cases of fever in the persons of members of the crew of the *Pizarro*, who had been condemned to labor on the Isthmus on account of misconduct on board the vessel. Three of these cases presented albuminuria and 1 of them died. The malarial organism was not encountered in any of those examined. The vessel was quarantined and the cases were treated as yellow fever without, however, a diagnosis of yellow fever having been made. I had no opportunity to see these cases.

All vessels arriving from Panama are quarantined to complete seven days from Payta at present.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality for July, 1905.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, August 14, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of July, 1905.

Digestive system.....	54	Uncinariasis	5
Nervous system	8	Hydræmia	3
Circulatory system	7	Tetanus.....	3
Respiratory system	8	Metritis.....	1
Malarial fever	1	Old age	1
Tuberculosis	17	Grippe	4
Anæmia	5	Puerperal fever.....	2
Nephritis	2		
Cancer.....	5	Total	127
Accidents.....	1	Deaths, July, 1904.....	113

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Danish West Indies quarantine against Belize and Livingston.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, August 15 and 21, as follows:

During the week ended August 12, 1905, I inspected and bills of health were issued to 2 steamships and 2 sailing vessels, with 116 crew, 22 cabin and 19 steerage passengers. There were 15 cabin and 19 steerage passengers taken on at this port.